



Accessing Green Climate Fund: Opportunities, Options and Challenges for Private Sector and Civil Society Organizations

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PROGRAMME

9:30-10:00 - Registration and Guests take seats	
10:00-11:30 - Session-1: Inaugural Session	
Welcome address	Mr. Md. Ashadul Islam, Additional Secretary (UN), ERD
Speech by the representative of private sector	Mr. Matlub Ahmed, Chairman, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI)
Speech by the representative of GCF Secretariat	Mr. Hyungkun Park, Financial Institutions Specialist – Private Sector Facility, GCF Secretariat, South Korea
Speech by UNRC	Mr. Robert Watkins, UN Resident Coordinator
Speech by the Alternate member of GCF Board	Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman, Alternate Member of GCF Board and Chairman, National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh
Speech by the representative of CSOs	Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Chairman, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)
Speech by Special Guest	H.E. Mr. Abdullah Al Islam Jacob, MP, Deputy Minister of Environment and Forests, Govt. of Bangladesh
Speech by Special Guest	H.E. Mr. Amir Hossain Amu, MP Minister of Industries, Govt. of Bangladesh
Speech by Chief Guest	H.E. Mr. Abul Maal A. Muhith, MP Minister of Finance, Govt. of Bangladesh
Speech by the Chair	Mr. Mohammad Mejbahuddin, Senior Secretary, ERD and NDA of Bangladesh to the GCF
Vote of thanks	Ms. Shamima Nargis, Additional Secretary (UN-1), ERD
11:30-12:00 - Tea Break	
12:00-1:15 - Session-2: Setting the Tone	
Moderator: Senior Secretary, ERD and NDA of Bangladesh to GCF	
Green Climate Fund : Overview and PSF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief overview of GCF - Accreditation, funding instruments for CDM - Private Sector Facility (PSF) 	Mr. Hyungkun Park, Financial Institutions Specialist – Private Sector Facility, GCF Secretariat, South Korea
Sharing IDCOL's Experience on Climate Finance	Representative of IDCOL, Bangladesh (tbc)
Statement from NDA, Bangladesh	Senior Secretary, ERD
Q&A session	Moderator
1:15-2:00 - Lunch and Prayer	

2:00-3:30 - Session-3A: GCF & Private Sector		2:00-3:30 - Session-3B: GCF & Civil Society Organizations	
Moderator’s Welcome Remarks	Mr. Asif Ibrahim , Chairman, Business Initiative Leading Development (BUILD), Dhaka	Moderator’s Welcome Remarks	Dr. Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, BRAC University
Opportunities & Challenges for Private Sectors: What opportunities does GCF offer for the Private Sector of Bangladesh	Dr. Essam Yassin Mohammad, Sustainable Markets Group, IIED, UK Mr. Lars Andersen, Advisor - Climate Finance and Climate Policy, GIZ	Green Climate Fund: Opportunities and Challenges for CSOs	Mr. Terence Hay-Edie, PhD, Programme Advisor, GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand.
Instruments to incentivize private sector in low-carbon investments	Dr. Mizan R. Khan Professor, North South University	How to gain access to GCF (focusing on potential CSO of Bangladesh)	Dr. Muhammad Musa Executive Director BRAC
Open Discussion and Q&A		Open Discussion and Q&A	
Summary & Moderator’s Closing Remarks		Summary & Moderator’s Closing Remarks	
3:30-4:00 – Tea Break			

4:00-5:00 – Session-5: Closing Session	
Reflection of Technical Sessions	1. Mr. Asif Ibrahim, Chairman, BUILD 2. Dr. Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, BRAC University
Way forwards	Mr. Md. Ashadul Islam, Additional Secretary (UN) NDA Secretariat, ERD
Remarks from CD, UNDP	Ms. Pauline Tamesis Country Director, UNDP Bangladesh
Remarks from Secretary, MoEF	Dr. Kamal Uddin Ahmed Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests
Closing Remarks	Mr. Mohammad Mejbahuddin Senior Secretary, ERD & NDA of Bangladesh to GCF

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